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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER.
THOMAS KIRBY.
FOR SHERIFF.
J. J. MILLER.
FOR CORONER.
WILLIAM PERKINS.

He Should be Nominated.

Mr. Tilden defeated Mr. Gould in a yacht race the other day. If Mr. Tilden can run as well as his yacht, he ought to be nominated by acclamation.

An Editor Dead.

The funeral services of Hugh Hastings, editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, one of the leading papers of this country, were held in the St. Leos Catholic church last Saturday morning. The first men of the nation were numbered among the pall-bearers—President Arthur, Secretary Folger, Roscoe Conkling, W. H. Vanderbilt, Hugh J. Jewett and Jay Gould.

Re-Submission.

The Democrats of Leavenworth county held their Convention last Monday and nominated a full ticket, Col. Thos. Moonlight being nominated for Sheriff on the first ballot by acclamation. As the Democratic Conventions of other counties had done before, the Leavenworth Democrats passed a resolution strongly favoring the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people. This issue, in the several counties, will be watched with great interest, as it will decide whether or not the people are still in favor of prohibition.

New Jersey Democrats.

The New Jersey democrats held their State Convention last Thursday and nominated, amid some excitement, Abbott for Governor. The entire platform adopted is a good one, the following plank showing that New Jersey is falling into line with the Western democrats:

Resolved, That we favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessary expenditure of the government, and so adjusted as to give protection and encouragement to home productive industry and labor without producing or fostering monopolies.

Unjust.

A number of our republican exchanges, with more bitterness than good judgment, are heaping abuse upon Missouri because of the acquittal of Frank James. Missouri is no more to blame for the acquittal than is Kansas, and no attempt to make political capital out of the verdict will be successful. Missouri is to-day one of the most prosperous states of the Union; under Gov. Crittenden's administration she has been completely cleared of her outlaw bands; her record of crime will compare favorably with that of any state, and her laws are as well enforced as the laws of any Commonwealth. The responsibility of the trial was placed on twelve men, and their failure to do justice can in no way be fastened on the State. "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." If it was not so ridiculously impudent it would be humorous, for republican papers to charge that democratic communities favor criminals. What is the record of the republican party since 1865?

Martin Luther.

The quatre-centenary of the birth of Martin Luther, the great reformer, was celebrated at Wittenberg, Germany, last Thursday. The city was profusely decorated, two thousand clergymen were present, and the visitors, from Thuringia, Brandenburg and Saxony, numbered fifty thousand. Colossal busts of Luther and his highly educated and sweet-tempered lieutenant, Melancthon, were placed on the balcony of the town hall.

Martin Luther is the greatest name in modern Christian literature, and especially is it worshipped by the German people, among whom the great reformer was born. His work against the Papal abuses of that time was warmly seconded by the German people, and his attitude before the Diet of Worms made him the hero of the nation. Single grained, he had fought the battle of Germany against the Pope. He had hazarded his life for the sake of the Fatherland. It was this attitude which has made his name a household word with the Germans, and which will perpetuate it. There is no name in the roll of German historic heroes so German, national and typical as Luther's.

Kansas Agriculture.

The report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture for August is received, and continues to exhibit the agriculture of Kansas as in a most prosperous condition. The yield of all the crops is turning out better than was anticipated and the prospects of the farmers are very flattering. The movement of the grain east has already begun and the returns for it will soon make them feel rich and prosperous.

The people of Kansas will have 50,000,000 more bushels of corn this year than last. Oats, though injured somewhat by the rains, is an excellent crop. Grass, both prairie and cultivated, is 20 per cent better than last year. Sorghum improved throughout August, and

upon the whole, is a better crop than last year. It is raised mostly in the western part of the state where it was planted for fodder. Many varieties of millet, of which sorghum is the chief, are grown for fodder. All over the state sorghum is grown more or less for molasses, and there are several manufacturing for making sorghum sugar. Irish potatoes are from 25 to 50 per cent better than on former years. Sweet potatoes are also in excess 15 per cent. Dickinson county has 321 acres of timothy, 95 acres of clover, 441 acres of other tame grasses, and 44,313 acres of prairie under fence. She has 7,861 horses, an increase of 360 over 1882. She has 997 mules and asses, a decrease of 10 from 1882. She has 6,641 milch cows, an increase of 1,312 over 1882. She made, for year ending March 1, 1881, 5,640 pounds of cheese, 465,057 pounds of butter, 5,850 pounds of creamery butter, value of milk sold other than that sold for cheese and butter, \$5,732. She has, of other cattle, 15,049, an increase of 1,973 over 1882. She has 23,023 sheep, a decrease from 1882 of 3,737. She has 27,818 hogs, an increase of 3,271 over 1882. For year ending March 1, 1883, she produced 89,790 pounds of wool, had 71 sheep valued at \$142.00 killed by dogs and the dogs numbered 2,014. For year ending March 1, 1883, she stood sixth in value of garden products marketed, \$19,442.00, and second in value of poultry and eggs sold, \$60,051.00.

Neumuller Nominated.

On Saturday, September 15th, the democrats of the 3d Commissioner District met in Wall Brothers' Hall, for the purpose of nominating a Commissioner for the District. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock, P. M., by the chairman of the Executive Committee of the district, Col. L. Swigart, who, in a few appropriate and well-timed remarks, explained the object of the meeting. After which, on motion, the Colonel was made permanent chairman. Nominations then being in order, Col. Swigart and H. J. G. Neumuller, Esq., were put in nomination. The Colonel very respectfully declined the nomination and Mr. Neumuller was unanimously nominated by acclamation. This is a very fortunate nomination, as Mr. Neumuller is one of the most popular men of the district with democrats and republicans alike; and we predict his election by a large majority. The convention was a large and harmonious one, not a jar or scism cropped out during its deliberations. After passing a vote of thanks to Wall Bros. for the use of their hall the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Amusements.

Our amusement loving people are to be particularly favored next week, and too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Harrison Bonebrake, the manager of the Opera House, for his successful efforts to give Abilene three first class entertainments during the Fair. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 25th and 26th, the Fay Templeton Company will appear before the footlights of Bonebrake's Opera House. Tuesday evening, "Mascotte" will be rendered, and for Wednesday evening the audience will be allowed to select from the repertoire of the company's plays. It is needless for the REFLECTOR to say that Fay Templeton will crowd the Opera House both evenings.

Thursday evening, the 27th, Comley's Comedy Company will present America's greatest comedy-drama, "The Princess Chuck." This company played in the Gillis Opera House at Kansas City last week, and the ladies of St. Joseph were thoroughly captivated by Lizzie Harold, the winsome sourette. In private life she is Mrs. W. J. Comley, the mother of a wonderful ten weeks old boy who travels with her. A St. Joseph paper says: "Her rooms at the Pacific Hotel have been besieged by callers anxious to see the little sprite, who has and will during the season travel thousands of miles and have shown their appreciation of her devotion as a mother and qualities as an actress by filling the opera house each evening and wildly applauded her. On Tuesday one bouquet was thrown over the footlights with a silver rattle enclosed for that dear baby boy."

Farmers and all should make arrangements to attend the county fair next week, Sept. 25-6-7-8. Select your largest and best farm products, so that Dickinson county will have an excellent showing. We have the products to make a splendid showing if brought out. Many strangers will be here and we desire to show them what a first-class county can do.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the district court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein A. D. Arnold and Ellen A. Arnold are plaintiffs, and Sheldon Nobles and William Sherrock are defendants, I will, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, A. D., 1883, at the Fair ground in Grant township, county and State aforesaid, at one o'clock, P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described personal property, to-wit: 340 head of Ewes, Wethers and Bucks, and 160 head of Lambs; taken in attachment by A. D. Arnold and Ellen A. Arnold as the property of said Sheldon Nobles and William Sherrock.

Witness my hand this 19th day of September, A. D., 1883. HENRY LITTS, Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein J. M. Fisher is plaintiff, and John And is defendant, I will, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, A. D., 1883, on the Southwest Quarter of Section Number Twenty-Eight, (28) in Township Number Fifteen, (15), south of Range Two east of the Sixth (6) Principal Meridian, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described personal property, to-wit: Four Stacks of Oats, Five Stacks of Wheat, One Stack of Rye and Twenty-Five Acres of Corn, more or less, now growing upon the above described land. The said property will be sold as the property of the above named defendant, J. M. Fisher, in favor of the above named plaintiff, J. M. Fisher.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, A. D., 1883. HENRY LITTS, Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

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